

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'Plan — With HIS Interest in Mind . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Nine years ago I started to save for a trip to Europe. My husband and I are accustomed to frugal living and could easily tour Europe for three months on the \$2,000 I will have by July.

I've studied books on England, France, Italy and Switzerland. I've attended travel movies and lectures. I've clipped articles from the travel section of our newspaper. I've even learned French.

The trouble is my husband. He has never shown any enthusiasm for travel. I always thought it was laziness, but now I realize he doesn't want to spend the money. He has suggested we buy a new car instead—or help our son buy a home (we bought our own home)—or just put it away for our old age.

I get sick when I think of the years I've dreamed of this trip. It would be our first vacation in 28 years. He says if I insist, he'll go, but maybe his attitude would spoil my good time. I'd hate to go alone. Please help me.

—ELEANOR H.

Dear Eleanor: Insist that your husband go. Plan the vacation activities with HIS interests in mind as well as your own. You know his tastes better than anyone alive.

If he doesn't appreciate art, don't haul him out of bed at dawn to walk his legs off in galleries. Use your noodle and see to it that he has a fine time. Then you can start saving for a trip to the Orient.

Dear Ann Landers: I was surprised that you agreed with "In the Middle." He was crying his eyes out because he was the middle kid in the family and had problems from all sides.

Well, I'm the oldest in a family of seven and I would gladly change places with somebody in the middle. All my life I've had to set an example for everybody.

"I've always had to go to bed early because my younger brothers accused my parents of favoritism if I got special privileges. As the oldest, I had to let the younger ones have their way because "they didn't know any better."

If the younger ones got into trouble when my folks were away I caught the blame because I should have "watched them." I wish I could go join that family where the oldest kids get the privileges. In this family I get only the grief.

—ALSO COMPLAINING

Dear Complaining: We've heard from the oldest, the one in the middle, and now look at what the youngest has to say:

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the creep who complained because he was the middle one in the family made me laugh. There is no tougher spot than being the (Continued on Page 10)

## Alums Study Red Menace In Schools

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 to discuss the Communist menace in California colleges and universities. The challenging question will be examined carefully during the evening.

Each member planning to attend the meeting is asked to bring canned food to assist the Indian Center in downtown Los Angeles. Preferred food is the kind that will mix well with other ingredients, such as pork and beans, tomatoes, etc.

The South Bay group meets every fourth Tuesday of the month.

Members planning to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Burns, 150 Paseo De La Concha, Redondo Beach, are asked to call their hostess.



IT'S A BIG, WONDERFUL WORLD . . . For two five-year-old twins, natives of Thailand, America is a magic land. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, missionaries to Thailand, who adopted the two girls, Lori, held by Mr. Walters and Lyn, held by Mrs. Walters, enjoy television, a magic

they had not seen until they were in Singapore en route to the United States. The Walters and two little girls, adopted when they were just two months old, are on a year's furlough. They are visiting relatives here and in Santa Rosa.

## East-West, the Twain Have Met

# Missionaries to Thailand, Adopted Twins Visit Here

The charm of "Those Faraway Places," the delightful children of "The King and I" and the fascinating country of "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" have been brought home to Torrance this week with the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Walters and their two adopted Thailand daughters, Loretta and Lynette, affectionately called Lori and Lyn.

The Walters are home on a year's furlough from their work with the inter-denominational "New Tribes Missions" in Thailand, which was Siam until 1945. They are visiting Mrs. Walter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billigmeier, 1308 Acacia Ave., and other relatives in Santa Rosa.

Five years ago, when the Walters were in the States, they were told that it would take time to adopt a child. Returning to Bangkok, they decided to investigate adoption there.

On their first visit to the Chulalongkorn Hospital in Bangkok, merely to investigate, they were practically "handed" the little two-month-old twins, abandoned by parents, who had seven other children. Both of the little girls were suffering from malnutrition and were in incubators. Not satisfied with the inadequate adoption laws of Thailand, the Walters called on the American Embassy to make it legal.

Today two winsome brown-eyed five-year-olds are spending their time in "getting to know you."

The Walters live at Kanchanaburi, just out of Bangkok, location of the motion picture, "Bridge Over the River Kwai." The New Tribes Mission is supported by gifts from Christians everywhere, according to Mr. Walters, who with other missionaries of his group, are preaching the gospel to the people of Thailand, most of whom are Buddhists.

Most of the people in this area are farmers.

Besides preaching Christianity, Mr. Walters and the other missionaries administer medication to the lepers, of which there are many in Thailand. Services are held for the lepers, after which the ministers distribute DDS in pill form. Instructions for the treatment of leprosy was taught to the missionaries by Dr. Richard Buker, affiliated with the American Mission to Lepers.

Grateful converted leprosy victims have donated the material for and erected two small chapels where services are held, according to the visitor.

In speaking of communism, Mr. Walters said the Thailand people are strong anti-communist. If Communists are discovered, they are arrested and put to death.

"The Peace Corps has done more to help the people of Thailand than any other assistance ever given by the United States," stated the missionary.

The Walters family will return to Thailand in October. Mr. Walters and another missionary have secured an outboard motor boat and plan their campaign for Christianity by preaching the gospel to nine million farmers and families living along the rivers and canals of this far-away country.

## Family Party For Visitor

Miss Aime Le Blanc, who had spent three weeks here visiting her daughter, Miss Karen Le Blanc, left Thursday for her home in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin were hosts at a potluck family dinner honoring Mrs. Le Blanc.

Attending were Messrs.

and Mmes. Lawrence Derouin, Sandra, Richard and Delores; Louis Derouin; Francis Derouin, Katherine, Marcel and Don; Gary Knutilla, Sam Padace; Mrs. Hazel Ward, Miss Karen Le Blanc, Maureen Midloe, Pat and Mike Derouin, and Cappy Sheeley.



PARADE OF CLUB TALENT . . . Torrance Woman's club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by members of their Drama Section, Mrs. J. G. Laird, chairman, when they "brewed" a Baker's Dozen Variety Show. In costume and "stirring up" the situation are from left, Mmes. E. B. Laughney, as "Miss Loaf," H. F. Heinlein, chef, Roy J. Apsey, "Miss Cheffon" and James Burchett, who furnished the piano accompaniment.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained her club Monday at her home, 2724 Arlington Ave.

The hostess served a brunch, followed by the bridge games. Mrs. Moffitt held high score, Mrs. William Denkin, second, and Mrs. Alma Smith, third.

Mrs. Moffitt's guests were Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, Lillian Dunhouse, Helen Warnock, Mildred McMillan, Ruth Richards, William Dekin and Alma Smith.

Mrs. Richards will be hostess to the club on March 4.

## Maternity Tea Today at Little Company Hospital

Little Company of Mary Hospital has invited all South Bay expectant mothers, who are interested in using the hospital facilities, to a Maternity Tea this afternoon at 2:30.

The women's auxiliary of the hospital sponsors the maternity teas, given the last Sunday of every month in the hospital cafeteria. Usually, 100 mothers and their husbands attend.

Following the tea, the superintendent of the Obstetrical department will explain to the mothers what procedures are followed when they arrive at the hospital for delivery. Samples of national brand baby foods will be distributed, door prizes given

## Entertains Younger Set

Kathleen Warne, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warne, entertained a group of her seventh grade classmates at Greenwood School at a dancing party Thursday at the Warne home, 2802 Onrado.

The group spent the evening dancing and refreshments were served.

Chaperoning were Mr. and Mrs. Warne and Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell.

Kathleen's guests were Lester Ramsey, Robert Schooley, Robert Waddell, Joe Pryor, Tommy Marshlain, Dennis Watkins, Bill Barto, and Kenny Roberts.

Others were Barbara Bentwood, Cindy Tolson, Cara Armstrong, Pam Boswell, Renae Johnson, Carol Ogren and Phyllis Nation.

## Meets Monday

Literary Group of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, chairman, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ward, 1625 Beech Ave.

# Social World

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CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP . . . New officers of the Arts and Crafts club, from left, Mmes. Zelma Miller, treasurer, Charlotte Outcalt, president and Hazel Fossum, vice-president, talk over the club's agenda with the retiring president, Mrs. Leila Everley, right. Mrs. Sybil Moffitt, the new secretary, was not present for the picture. The officers were installed at a dinner Friday evening, Feb. 15.

## At Valentine Dinner Party Arts and Crafts Club Installs New Officers

Arts and Crafts Club, one of Torrance's oldest social clubs, installed its new officers at a Valentine dinner party at the Tasman Seas restaurant on Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Members and guests were seated at tables beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif by Mrs. Vivian Cook and Mrs. Helen Carpenter.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Leila Everley using a "book" theme endowed the duties of office on the club's new leaders. Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt was installed as president. Serving with her will be Mmes. Hazel Fossum, vice president; Sybil Moffitt, secretary; Zelma Miller, treasurer; Helen Carpenter, devotions chairman; Addie Parks and Rolive Bever, welfare; Ruth Mohler, sunshine; Hazel Ward, gifts; and Sybil Moffitt, publicity.

Mrs. Everley, retiring president, was presented a gift of appreciation from the club.

She, in turn, gave presents to each of her officers and committee chairmen.

The exchange of "secret pal" gifts climaxed the program for the evening.

Guests here for the installation dinner were Mrs. Bettina Miller of Yucaipa; Mrs. Ethel Peverley, Misses Francis and Phyllis Peverley, Sacramento, all former members; and Mrs. Mable Funk, a visitor from Kansas.

Members present were Mmes. Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everley, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Ruth Kilgore.

Also, Mmes. Mary McDonald, Zelma Miller, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcalt, Addie Parks, Fran Snodgrass, Hazel Ward, Eloda Barkdull, Sybil Moffitt and Hazel Fossum.

## Group Enjoys Gourmet Foods

Enjoying dinner at the famous Henri Carpentier restaurant in Redondo Beach last Saturday evening were several couples from Torrance.

In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Ollie Lorenz, Robert LeBlond, Al Senti, Ace Littleton, Dale Brubaker, Ron Stamm, Marty Jacobs, and Richard Hotenholz.



OFF TO EUROPE . . . Mrs. Clifford Kingstrom and children, 14-month-old Julieanna, whom she is holding, Russell, 4, at left and Mark, 5, right, are pictured at International Airport boarding an SAS polar jet bound for Amsterdam, Holland, where they will join their husband and father. The Kingstroms live at 23214 Anza Ave. (Scandinavian Airlines photo)